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Docket No. 0164-4015

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Richard Alexander

Group Art Unit: 3727

Serial No.: 09/927,922

Examiner: Sue A. Weaver

Filed: August 10, 2001

For: QUICK OPENING GARMENT PROTECTOR

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8(a))**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached:

1. Amendment;
2. Amendment Fee Transmittal (No Fee Due);
3. Substance of Interview Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133;
4. Letter to the Official Draftsperson with Formal Drawing of Fig. 8;
5. Petition for Extension of Time for 1 Month;
6. Extension Fee (check for \$55.00 (small entity));
7. Return Postcard

along with any paper(s) referred to as being attached or enclosed and this Certificate of Mailing are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,  
MORGAN & FINNEGAN, L.L.P.

Dated: March 24, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	60- 20 =	67	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	14- 3 =	14	0	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).				\$ 0.00
TOTAL					\$ 0.00

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.

Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0164-4015. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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**SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.133**

Sir:

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview on February 12, 2004 to discuss the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003.

The participants in the interview were the Examiner, Applicant's representative Angus Gill, and David Cohen of the assignee.

As reflected in the Interview Summary mailed by the PTO on February 18<sup>th</sup>, the Deards, Lim, and Anderson references, and a proposed amendment to the independent claims were discussed.

As further reflected in the Interview Summary mailed by the PTO, the Examiner suggested that the claims be amended to include language indicating that the envelope is defined by areas of the envelope that are intact and interrupt the zone of weakness.

Agreement was reached.

Respectfully Submitted,



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**LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON**

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Sir:


Submitted herewith is/are one sheet(s) of formal drawings corresponding to Fig. 8.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 0164-4015. A  
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